

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT CASE.—A delegation from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer of New York, to-day presented Mr. Cleveland with a cane voted to him at a recent church fair.

A MATTER OF FORM.—Sergeant Henry S. E. Hildon, U. S. A. (retired), has been discharged the service of the United States, to take effect November 15, to enable him to re-enter the service by enlistment in the Fourth Artillery.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.—Miss Malaga M. Bunsen has been appointed a clerk in Class D, Dead Letter Office, Postoffice Department. Mr. M. P. Carroll has been appointed a clerk in Class E, office of First Assistant Postmaster-General.

COMMISSARY SERGEANT SELLER TO LEAVE.—Commissary Sergeant Adolph Seller (appointed from sergeant major, Third Artillery, November 8, 1888), now at the Washington Barracks, has been directed to proceed to Fort Concho, Texas, to report to the commanding officer of that post to relieve Commissary Sergeant Charles Pate.

YELLOW FEVER RETURNS.—The following information from the yellow fever districts has been received at the Marine Hospital Bureau: "Camp Perry reports 4 new cases and one death at Enterprise; 3 deaths, 3 total cases, 4,414; deaths, 388. Patients at St. Luke, 15; Sand Hills, 2. The president of the Board of Health of Madison County has quarantined against Ellaville."

INSPECTION OF SIGNAL SERVICE STATIONS.—Second Lieut. William D. Wright, of the Signal Corps, has been ordered to make a thorough inspection of the following Signal Service Stations: Boston, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Portland and Eastport, Me.; Northfield, Vt.; Albany, N. Y.; New Haven and New London, Conn.; Trenton, N. J.; Worcester, Mass.; Little Rock, Ark.; and San Francisco, Cal. Lieut. Wright is authorized to inspect and to condemn and destroy any worthless property found at the stations.

LATE ARMY NEWS.—The resignation of Second Lieut. Thomas W. Hall, Tenth Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect January 1. Capt. Ferdinand E. De Convey, Thirtieth Infantry, has been granted leave of absence for one year, with permission to go beyond the sea. First Lieut. Henry J. Goldman, Fifth Cavalry, will report to Col. Charles Sutherland, president of the Army Retiring Board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination by the board.

LOCAL PATENTS ISSUED.—Patents were granted resident of the District to-day as follows: Joseph S. Collier, harness attach; Henry M. Dieter, advertising or order card; Charles E. Hadley, manufacturing graphophone table; Charles H. Read, Jr., and A. M. Coyle, speed governor for electric fans; Charles S. Brakes, block; William E. Smith, bicycle; Charles S. Tainter, mountings for diaphragms for acoustical instruments.

Minor and Personal.—The national bank notes received to-day by the Treasurer for redemption amount to \$189,000.

Carpenter H. R. Philbrick has been ordered to the receiving-ship New Hampshire.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Intendant Stouenburgh, of the Washington Asylum, recently informed the Commissioners that he has been called upon to care for insane pauper criminals, while the institution is entirely unfit for such a purpose. He suggested that they be sent to jail, where they could be given separate and adequate care. The Commissioners have written the Commissioners, stating that they would require an act of Congress to give them power to commit persons to jail. They also stated that a common jail is the best place in the world to put insane persons into.

The Commissioners will remit the tax on the personal estate of the late J. C. McGuire, because his heirs live in Louisville, Ky., Maryland and New York, and he died shortly after the yearly assessment was made.

Engineer Commissioner Raymond will visit New York City and inspect the underground conduits for electric wires.

The contract to erect a four-room school building on Seventh street road has been awarded to William Rothwell.

A petition has been filed requesting the Commissioners to put Virginia avenue, from Seventeenth street west, on the schedule for improvements next year.

The names of 180 property owners and residents of Anacostia are attached to a petition filed with the Commissioners asking that the number of saloons on Bridge street, at the junction of Monroe and Harrison streets, be reduced. The petition states that being at the entrance of the village, they greatly hinder desirable persons from leaving.

The Commissioners have allowed \$1,500 to the Night Lodging House, to which amount the First Auditor holds they are limited. They have decided, however, to pay bills amounting to \$400 out of the appropriations for the relief of the poor, provided the bills are made special.

The Commissioners have refused the request of J. H. Cole to be permitted to station a canal boat in James Creek Canal southwest, to be used as a place for collecting refuse.

A public gas-lamp will be erected at North Capitol and K streets.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The report on the improvement of the Potomac River for the month of October has been made by Col. Hains to the War Department. Work connected with the construction of the reservoir outlet was continued. One of the cofferdams of the w ing walls on the upstream side for the structure was completed. At the close of the month the gate sills and one course of the pier and abutment masonry had been laid and the second course commenced.

Dredging and embankment by hand dredges was continued. Four machines were employed about 215 hours. It is estimated that they excavated and deposited in the aggregate about 68,000 cubic yards of material. Proposal for dredging and embankment by machine, invited by public advertisement, were opened on the 10th, and the following awards made: For about 1,300,000 cubic yards of dredging, the contract was given to Sec. III, to the California Hydraulic Dredging and Reclamation Co., at 124 cents; for about 250,000 cubic yards, class A, to Henry Wilson, 14 cents per cubic yard; for about 60,000 cubic yards, class B, to Thomas P. Morgan, at 25 cents per cubic yard.

The channel between Georgetown and Gleason Point has been dredged from 350 to 350 feet wide and twenty feet deep. All the material is being deposited on the flats, and up to the present time about 34 acres have been reclaimed.

Of the 12,000,000 cubic yards required to fill the flats to the required level there has been deposited on them about 6,444,000 cubic yards.

The Free Bridge.—The operations during October on the new Aqueduct Bridge consisted of a small amount of work in connection with the gutter on the downstream side of the north approach, found to be necessary upon the completion of the sidewalk.

The report on the work at the Eastern Branch Bridge was also submitted by Col. Hains.

The formation of the southern embankment for the eastern approach was resumed on the 10th of October and was continued during the month, fair progress being made. The construction of the cofferdam around the foundation of pier A, of the modern design, has progressed very slowly, owing to the delay in the arrival of machinery necessary for the work.

After nearly a month's delay, due to the failure of the contractors to procure material, the construction of the concrete foundation of the west abutment was begun on the 31st. It should have been completed before that time, instead of just being commenced. The fact alone for the delay is that the foundation was placed in position as soon as the foundation is completed.

The erection of iron work was begun on the 10th on span No. 1, a considerable delay, caused by having to await the arrival of certain of the members. The trusses were erected from falsework and were swung on the 25th. On the whole, progress has been remarkably slow, and shows a lack of business management on the part of the contractor.

A MEMORABLE GATHERING.

Holy Communion at the Church of the Epiphany This Morning.

BISHOP WHIPPLE PREACHES A SERMON

The Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Missionary Council.

In the Ascension Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the twenty-ninth annual session of the American Church Missionary Society, which is auxiliary to the General Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, began its session in the lecture room of the Church with Rev. Dr. Williams, of Christ Church, Baltimore in the chair. The attendance was very small. The Church Mission Society represents the Low Church or Evangelical party in the Episcopal Church.

The society is, as stated, auxiliary to the general board. An effort is on foot to separate the two, and during the proceedings yesterday the question of separation was made part of every discussion. The annual report of the Executive Committee was read by the general secretary, Rev. William A. Newbold. After the reading of the report the secretary read a series of resolutions provided for meetings in the principal cities to present the cause of the society. The resolutions were discussed at length and finally adopted.

Rev. Dr. I. N. Stanger, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. H. Nelson, of New Jersey, who were appointed a committee on nominations, reported in favor of the election of the following officers and the report was adopted:

President, Hon. John W. Andrews, LL. D., Ohio.

Honorary vice-presidents—Rev. G. O. Bell, D. D.; Rev. T. H. Vail, D. D.; Rev. F. N. Widdie, D. D.; Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D.; Rev. D. M. Sagar, D. D.; Rev. George W. Petherick, D. D.; Rev. M. Randolph, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Paddock, D. D.; Rev. A. DeWolf Howe, D. D.; Rev. D. George Worthington, S. T. D.; Rev. D. M. N. Gilbert, S. T. D.; Rev. H. B. Whipple, D. D.; Rev. S. Thomas, D. D.; Rev. N. Dudley, D. D.; Rev. S. Rulison, D. D.

Vice-presidents—Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D.; Rev. T. F. Fales, Hon. R. H. Smith, Henry B. Rev. R. C. Booth, Phillips Brooks, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Appleby, Rev. William H. Nelson, D. D.; Rev. R. A. Edwards, Rev. W. F. Watkins, D. D.; Rev. W. M. McVicar, D. D.; Rev. R. C. Booth, Rev. J. B. Petherick, Rev. Henry L. Jones, Rev. J. Newton Stanger, D. D.; Hon. John W. Andrews, LL. D.; Rev. A. Oakley, Rev. C. G. Booth, Hon. J. B. Brown, Rev. C. C. Cantine, H. M. Odde, William H. Thomas, Jr.; William Walker, William B. Whiting and F. A. Black.

A resolution, approving and indorsing the work done by Cuba, introduced by Rev. D. Matlock, of Philadelphia, evoked considerable discussion on the general policy of the society. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock to-day.

After the session, a collection was taken in the Colonization building, Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday afternoon, the reports of the commission having charge of the work among the colored people were discussed.

There was a sermon preliminary to the council at the Epiphany Church last evening, presided over by Bishop Paret, of this diocese. Addresses were made by Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, Bishop Gilbert, of Minnesota, and Rev. Dr. F. A. Bradley, of Brooklyn.

The General Missionary Council met at the Epiphany Church at 10:30 this morning, and the proceedings were opened by the Bishop of the Communion service. The church was packed to overflowing, the ladies being in the majority. The front part of the church was reserved for members of the council, and nearly all the seats were filled with the clergy and laity. In the rear of the church the congregation were made up of members of the various Episcopal churches in Washington.

The services were begun by Bishop Paret, taking his station in front of the altar. Bishop Paret read the ante Communion service, Bishop Scarborough, of Mississippi, read the Epistle and Bishop Tuttle of Missouri read the Gospel. Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, the preacher of the morning, is of medium height, clean shaven face and slightly bald.

Mr. Bishop is an earnest talker and held the attention of his audience to the close of his sermon. He began his remarks by saying this was a missionary age. He then spoke of the work performed by the missionaries in Japan, China, Africa and among the Indians.

After the sermon a collection was taken up for foreign and domestic missions, which was followed by Holy Communion. Bishop Paret administered the communion, assisted by Bishops Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Natson, of Eastern North Carolina, and Thompson, of Mississippi.

After the service Rev. Mr. Langford announced that the council would be called to order and the proceedings would begin.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock Bishop Whipple, of Connecticut, called the council to order.

Rev. Mr. Langford, secretary of the Board of Missions, began the roll-call, at the conclusion of which the council took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION.

The eighth annual session of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association will be held this evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. The Rev. W. A. Sinclair will read a paper entitled "The Southern Problem and the Relation of the Church to It," and a general discussion of the subject will ensue.

The Maryland Democratic Association held a large and cheerful meeting last night. The association sent out to the polls between 700 and 800 voters.

Charles Altman, a young man of about 21 years, was arrested and lodged in the Twelfth Street Station last night, charged by his brother of robbing his father, a carpenter, of \$25.

THE COURT RECORD.

Circuit Court.—Justice Cox. Reed vs. Gibbins; verdict for plaintiff \$100. Dewalt vs. Colonna. Goodyear vs. Killean; motion for new trial filed. Rogers, Smith & Co. vs. Jarboe; judgment by default.

Equity Court.—Justice Cox. Schneck vs. Riddle; Randall Haggar appointed receiver, vice J. M. Johnston. In re Southern writ; de lunatico inquisition ordered to issue.

Nolen vs. Nolen; divorce granted. In re Martha A. Gilliland, lunatic; auditor's report confirmed. Skidmore vs. Sands; pro confesso ordered. McKenney vs. McKenney; pro confesso ordered. Harrington vs. Green; E. A. Belt admitted party complainant. Latham vs. Latham; testimony before C. Inglo, examiner, ordered.

Preparing James Anderson, of Kansas, in the city to come here to prepare the report on the Reading strike investigation.

CAN REVOKE A PATENT.

The Government's Power Defined by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of the United States, by its decision in the Bell Telephone case, has established a memorable precedent. The case was on hearing on an appeal by the Government from a decision of the Circuit Court in Massachusetts. Solicitor General Jenks, acting as Attorney General, brought suit in equity in that court to have the Bell Company's patent cancelled and declared null and void on the ground that it was procured by fraud and that Bell was not the first inventor of the telephone.

The Bell Company, waiving for time any answer to the allegations made in the Government's bill in equity, filed a demurrer, in which they asserted that the United States had no right in the absence of a specific statute granting that power to bring a suit to cancel a patent for an invention.

They declared that such a suit could only be brought by a private party and not by the Government. The Circuit Court sustained the Bell Company's demurrer and refused to entertain the Government's bill. From that decision the United States took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which, through Justice Miller, reversed the decision of the lower court in a long and elaborate opinion.

Justice Miller said that there was no question that an individual had a right to judicially seek redress for a wrong committed against him, and yet it was contended that the United States, the representative of 60,000,000 of people, could do nothing in their behalf. The patent system, he said, was derived from the same clause in the Constitution as that relating to public lands.

One person might bring suit against the holder of a patent and obtain judgment in that particular case, and yet other parties who subsequently brought suit would be unable to bring proof. The Government alone had the power to bring a suit which would finally settle the whole matter.

A HOTEL IN AN UPROAR.

A Thief Who Thought He Was "Fly," But Was Not.

Mr. Joseph McNamara, of Philadelphia, went to his room, No. 174, in the Metropolitan Hotel, yesterday afternoon and found a man in his room.

"Hello! what are you after?" asked Mr. McNamara.

"I'm fixing the electric bell," answered the interloper.

Now Mr. McNamara has two good eyes in his head and he remembered that when he wanted to water the night before the bell that he rang was worked by pulling instead of pushing; that it was the old-fashioned bell pull, instead of the more modern electric bell that works with a push button.

The man in the room seemed to guess Mr. McNamara's incredulity and said: "If you don't believe me go down to the office with me and I'll prove it."

They started for the office together, but just as they got to the stairway the stranger made a break and ran up stairs and disappeared.

Mr. McNamara shouted: "Thief! thief!" and the bell boys and porters echoed the cry, and for a few minutes there was unlimited uproar and confusion, and through all of it the hunted man escaped.

He entered the room by means of a false key, and it was the only room tampered with.

The attempt was undoubtedly made by a professional, and a clever one, too; perhaps by the same one who got Mrs. Bartlett-Davis's diamonds from her room at the Arlington, and has not been caught.

VERITABLE PROHIBITION.

All the Saloons on B Street, Capitol Hill, Close Their Doors.

There has been a veritable prohibition on B street, Capitol Hill, for some months, and all of the saloons have been closed between First and Second streets southeast, facing the Library Square.

The prohibition has been raised by the granting of a bar-room license to James Foy, of 105 B street. A greater effort was made on the part of the temperance people to close these saloons than on any other street, except, perhaps, John Brown's place, at Second and G streets.

There was no particular objection to the saloons or the manner in which they were conducted, but the licenses were refused because a sufficient number of property owners and housekeepers would not sign the application. Mr. Foy has overcome this difficulty and received his license.

REVIVING THE "REPUBLICAN."

The Administration to be Supplied With an Organ.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—One of the first results of the election is likely to be the reviving of the *National Republican*. When it was consolidated with *The Washington Post* in the spring, it retained its weekly issue under the editorship of Mr. E. W. Fox.

Although *The Post* and the *Star* have a cast-iron contract with the Associated Press and the United Press, yet by holding on to the weekly issue, the *National Republican* retained some news rights. It is hardly likely that the Administration will do without an organ here at Washington, and it is surmised that if there is not wit enough in the Republican press of the country to get around over the agreement with the two press associations, another association, or the shadow of one, will be formed.

But Republican newspapers in Washington have always had a sad end. They have been tried with good editors and bad editors, and no editors at all, and have always failed. Sometimes the *Republican* has been a good newspaper, but its expenses have eaten up all the profits. Again, it has been a bad newspaper, and nobody would either buy it or read it, or advertise in it.

Washington's geographical position makes it a Democratic town, and it shows it by never supporting a Republican newspaper.

Old stagers, like Senator Chandler, who at one time put up \$30,000 to keep the *Republican* from going under, take a very philosophical view of it. They don't expect the *Republicans* to make money, but they expect it to lose as little as possible. There will be enough money forthcoming, if the news end of the affair can be arranged to revive the paper and keep it going as an organ.—[N. Y. Sun.]

The Bet is Paid.

Miss Maud Fair rode in a wheelchair from her home on Sixth street to Capitol Hill, to the East Capitol street crossing and back, before a crowd of in the neighborhood of a thousand people last night. Joseph Montgomery, in a white flannel suit, propelled the narrow, in payment of a bet taken last night, 200 persons witnessed the performance.

EAGER TO MEET HIS BRIDE.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's Gallant Run for the Train.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE COMING EVENT.

Miss Endicott to Have Presents Rich and Rare.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to whom Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the Secretary of War, is to be married shortly, arrived in this city last night from New York. He reached New York city yesterday morning, having come from England on the Aurania, where he had registered as Joseph Maycock. Mr. Chamberlain wore a high silk hat and a long English overcoat, heavily trimmed with astrakhan. In one eye was stuck his single glass, and he carried a little stick. The big ship came slowly along and snubbed gently against the corner of the National Line pier, which is next below the Cunard pier, for the purpose, etc.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

Opinion Generally Favorable for Extension.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The *Harold* this morning devotes an entire page to the expression of opinion of prominent men upon the question of extending the term of office of the President of the United States to seven or eight years. It is claimed that the shrinkage in the internal commerce and business of the country during the past four months, traceable to the apprehension, excitement and other conditions dependent upon the Presidential campaign amounts to not less than \$500,000,000.

The *Harold* argues that this and other reasons advanced, justifies the extension of the term of the Presidential office. Among others quoted as favoring an extension are Charles M. Matthews, and Sidney Dillon, both of whom think six years as about the proper length of time for which a President should be elected.

WHO SUCCEEDS CLEVELAND?

Three Applications for a Place in the American Association.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—At an informal meeting of the American Baseball Association held here yesterday it was agreed to make the percentage system a law; visiting clubs to receive 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It was also determined to shorten the championship season. Three applications from cities, not yet made known, were received for the vacancy made by the withdrawal of the Cleveland Club.

Accident on the Jersey Central.

WEST BEHRM, N. J., Nov. 13.—While a freight train on the Newark and New York branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad was passing over the bridge here to-day the bridge collapsed, wrecking the entire train. Travel has been stopped and the road completely blocked. No lives were lost so far as known.

The President-Elect Willingly Loses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A World special from Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "A money order for \$2, bearing the signature of Benjamin Harrison, the President-elect, was received here to-day by Mrs. C. G. Green, in payment of a debt made with that lady some weeks ago. Mr. Harrison suggested the Cleveland would win."

Senator Chandler's Ambition.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 13.—The *Times*, a Democratic paper, is advocating the reelection of William Chandler to the United States Senate. This article is thought to indicate the existence of a "deal" by which Chandler will secure Democratic aid in the Legislature.

Why Sir Charles Resigned.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, stated that Sir Charles Warren's resignation as Commissioner of the Metropolitan police was due to his refusal to submit to a civil service rule forbidding officials to publicly criticize the government service.

Mrs. Gould the Same.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Jay Gould was no better this morning, her condition being unchanged.

General Foreign Notes.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Prince of Wales' handiwork steelpiece was won to-day at Derby by Magic.

It is reported here that an attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The recent heavy rains have flooded many districts in England.

Justice Ernest Ranganally, magistrate of the Widgey Police Court, Stratford, a district in the East End of London, is dead.

AN AMERICAN SACKVILLE-WEST.

Judge Denny, the Adviser of the King of Korea, in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Judge O. N. Denny, the American adviser to the King of Korea, is in trouble. Judge Denny formerly occupied the position of United States Consul General at Shanghai. He was appointed from Oregon, and is widely known on the Pacific Coast. During the Arthur Administration Judge Denny found himself out of a job. The Korean King about that time was looking for a competent person to act as his legal adviser.

He preferred an American, inasmuch as America is the only first-class power which is not intriguing for advantage in the East, and the representative thus chosen, being free from all entangling alliances, would be the most fitting selection that could be made. The Chinese Government was anxious that Judge Denny should accept the place, which, without much solicitation, he did.

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LOST OFF THE LIZARD.

A Hamburg Ship and a Canadian Steamer Collide and Sink.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Considerable wreckage and a number of bodies have been washed ashore between Looe and Polperro, in Cornwall, during the last few days. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Chaplain Meyers, of the German ship Theodore Ruge, from Hamburg for Sydney.

Articles that have come ashore have been recognized as belonging to both the vessel and the Canadian steamer Nanaimo, which Theodore Ruge was in collision, thirty-six miles off the Lizard. There is now no doubt of the total loss of both vessels, with most of the crew of the Nantes and a part of the Ruge's crew. The seamen who landed at Trouville include sixteen of the Ruge's and two of the Nanaimo's crew. It is believed that all of the others went down with their vessels.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

A Tridium Held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A tridium in honor of the beatification of St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the brothers of the Christian schools, was held this morning in St. Patrick's Cathedral. About forty members of the order of Christian Brothers from various parts of the United States and Canada and a number of the Catholic clergy of New York were present.

A solemn pontifical mass was celebrated by the celebrant, Most Rev. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, N. S., assisted by Rev. C. O'Farrell, X. S., and others. The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Silas Chahard, Bishop of Vincennes, Ind.